



State Board of Equalization

# News Release

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## **BOE and Partners Offer Strategies for Small Business Success** **Free Seminar Coming to West Covina**

**Sacramento** – Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), encourages small business owners and other entrepreneurs to attend a free [Small Business Seminar](#) on Tuesday, August 27, 2013, in West Covina.

The seminar will provide training and helpful information regarding new permit holders, audits and compliance, government subcontracting, keeping good business records, marketing, and employment taxes.

Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Small Business Administration, and Small Business Development Center, L.A. Regional Network will conduct presentations and answer questions. Chairman Horton, Senators Ed Hernandez and Bob Huff, Assemblymembers Roger Hernández and Curt Hagman, and the City of West Covina City Council are sponsoring this event.

**Event:** West Covina Small Business Seminar

**Date:** Tuesday, August 27, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

**Place:** West Covina City Council Chambers  
1444 West Garvey Avenue South  
West Covina, CA 91790  
(Parking \$2.00)

**Registration:** 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#)

Learn about a variety of other BOE [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative

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Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$53.7 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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